

COAST RECORD.

HOFFMAN INQUEST.

TWO POINTS BROUGHT OUT IN THE TESTIMONY.

A Couple of Men Seen in Conversation in Front of the Office Door Before the Shooting.

DRAFT ON A NEW YORK BANK.

IT BORE THE ENDORSEMENT OF FIGEL AND B. JOSEPH.

Miner Crushed to Death—A Russian Walking Around the World. Escape from a Burning House. "Doc" Scraggs' Shooting.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, June 15.—Official inquiry into the cause of the mysterious death of Isaac Hoffman, who was found upon the floor of his office on Battery street on the evening of June 1, commenced before Coroner Hawkins this morning.

The first witness was Chief of Police Lees, who related the measures taken by himself and officers in the investigation of the case and minutely described the wounds in the head of the deceased, the condition in which the body was found, and every other detail connected with the tragedy known to the police.

H. M. Rice of Arizona then testified to having seen two men outside of Hoffman's office in animated conversation as he was passing, a few minutes before the tragedy occurred, but could not accurately describe them, saw two men in heated conversation in front of the office at 6:30 o'clock that evening.

L. J. Aubert, cancelling teller at the First National Bank, under protest stated that on June 1 a draft was presented for collection on the Chemical National Bank of New York, which bore the endorsement of Theodore Figel and B. Joseph. It was for \$1487.27.

INSUFFICIENT DAMS.

Those Perpetrated by the Anti-Debris Association.

SACRAMENTO, June 15.—The Executive Committee of the State Anti-Debris Association held its regular monthly meeting today.

A sample of water was submitted from the Joubert mine in Nevada, county which showed that small stones were passing over the dam. This mine has filled up all the restraining reservoirs, and now the debris from the mine is passing over the dams. A request was made that the permit granted to this mine be revoked.

Mr. Devlin reported that he had just received word that the Bloomfield Mining Company had been granted a stay of proceedings for fifteen days, at the end of which time it must cease mining operations until granted permission by the government commission.

Watchman M. E. Ramsay, who was present at the mine, said that he had sent to him by mail from San Juan, containing a skull and cross-bones, with the words underneath, "Monumentum quæritur circumspiciat, si forte, libere translatum, significat 'Beware of the monument you seek'."

DRUIDS IN SESSION.

Flourishing Condition of the Order Is Made Known.

PETALUMA, June 15.—This afternoon Noble Grand Arch James Devoto of San Francisco called to order the thirty-third annual session of the Grand Grove of the United Ancient Order of Druids, and committees were appointed. The reports of the grand officers show that the order is in a most flourishing condition.

According to a report of the Grand Secretary three new groves were instituted during the past year as follows: Manzanita Grove, No. 106, to work in the English language; Aurora Grove, No. 107, to work in the Italian language; Alpine Grove, No. 108, to work in the Italian language. Statistics show that the Grand Order has \$1635 cash on hand. The total revenue of subordinate groves was \$54,000. The total assets of subordinate groves was \$127,687. The amount paid for sick benefits and relief was \$18,754. The amount paid for widowed families was \$320. The amount paid for burying the dead was \$2614, making the total relief expenditures \$21,328.

B. L. REMINGTON DEAD.

Case That Has a Local Interest—His Grandson Injured.

STOCKTON, June 15.—B. L. Remington, who had been in charge of the railroad bridge over the San Joaquin River near Lathrop for many years, died on the Oakland boat this afternoon while his friends were trying to get him home from San Francisco. He had been in the metropolis for the benefit of his health.

A daughter, Mrs. Howland, is in Los Angeles, with her ten-year-old boy, on visit, and the boy was caught by a runaway team yesterday while walking across Spring street in that city, and so badly hurt that it is feared he cannot live. An encouraging report came from the mother today. The boy was on his way with his mother to the telegraph office to answer a message about the critical illness of Mr. Remington when he was struck by the team.

THE INSURANCE WAR.

Stockton Agents Have not Made Peace with the Companies.

STOCKTON, June 15.—Local agents of insurance companies returned tonight, and say their matters are not settled, and will not be for a week. They were with the Executive Committee of the compact two days, and made certain concessions as to cutting their commission to 15 per cent., and reporting their non-board business, but insist that the companies shall not do overhand insurance, and here shall be one agent for each company in Stock-

ton. They say the rates and agents here are still pending, and the specialists now here are cutting rates and trying to hurt the business of the local men.

Grain insurance was taken today by specialists for 20 cents, while the regular rate is \$1.50. The feeling is yet bitter, and local agents will continue to do business through non-board companies. The compact representatives stood firm, and will lay the matter before the general board of underwriters at its next meeting, a week hence.

ALCOHOL FOR JAPAN.

The American Article Competing with the German Product.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 15.—Alcohol is now being shipped to Japan under circumstances which promise that the American article will be able to come into profitable competition with the German product. The latter has almost a monopoly of the trade, as with the advantage of an export bounty it has been laid down at rates that could not be met by the makers of American corn spirits.

Recently, however, reduced transportation rates have been obtained, making it possible to ship alcohol to Yokohama from Peoria at a profit. Thus, three carloads, comprising 585 barrels, have been forwarded to their destination. This is expected to be the opening of a trade which mounts up into millions of dollars annually.

INDIAN WAR VETERANS.

North Pacific Coast Grand Encampment Convened at Portland.

PORTLAND (Or.), June 15.—The twelfth annual session of the Grand Encampment of the Indian War Veterans of the North Pacific Coast convened today. Since the last encampment forty veterans have died. The number now alive is about 1400.

The following officers were elected: Grand Commander, T. A. Wood, Portland; Senior Vice-Commander, W. C. Painter, Walla Walla; Junior Vice-Commander, A. J. Frost, Tacoma; Grand Adjutant, Otto Kleemann, Portland; Chaplain, S. M. Parrish, Portland; Grand Marshal, T. A. Maloney, Portland; Pastmaster, J. H. McMillen, Portland; Surgeon, Dr. Richard Sanford, Portland; Captain, Edward John Storan, Portland.

EARTH FELL UPON HIM.

Miner George J. Hackett Killed in the Brown Bear Mine.

WEAVERVILLE, June 15.—George J. Hackett, a miner, was crushed to death as the result of an accident in the Brown Bear mine at Deadwood yesterday, and another miner named Pearson had a miraculous escape from a similar fate.

The men were clearing out debris from an old mine when the timber which supported the roof of the tunnel gave way, completely entombing Hackett. His partner managed to jump backward just as the fall started, and escaped with a few bruises, but Hackett must have been killed instantly, as several tons of earth and rock fell upon him. The deceased was 42 years of age, and a brother of Dr. Hackett of Napa.

WEARING HIS FEET OFF.

A Russian Walks Across Asia Bound for the Atlantic.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 15.—Konstantin von Rengartner was stamped 19,500 miles. He hails from Riga, in Russia, has crossed Asia, took steamer to Seattle, and last evening arrived here from the Washington seaport town. He left Riga in August, 1894, and went to Australia on the River Don, then over the Caucasus to Tiflis, thence to Persia, thence to Teheran. The hardest part of his trip was through Siberia.

Rengartner intends to walk to the Atlantic, and he has retained his own expenses, writes for several Russian papers and is not walking on a wager.

MURDERERS' DODGING.

Parker and Miller Ask a Change of Venue.

PRESTON (Ariz.), June 15.—A motion for a change of venue in the case of Parker and Miller, charged with the murder of Lee Norris, was filed in the District Court today and overruled. The prisoners then demanded a separate trial, which the court granted, and the work of impaneling a jury in Parker's case began this afternoon.

Parker is the man who fired the gun at the time of the jailbreak which killed Norris. Miller being implicated in the plot, he is being held in the jail for himself, but desires to see Miller cleared.

WILSON MUST PAY.

Supreme Court Decides Against the Ex-Insurance Commissioner.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 15.—The Supreme Court today decided against E. Wilson, ex-Insurance Commissioner, is indebted to the State to the extent of \$2300, this amount having been deposited by him in the vaults of the Pacific Bank before his failure. Being unable to collect the money he refused to pay the State, claiming that he was not responsible for the failure of the bank, but this plea is not accepted, the Supreme Court holding that Wilson could not legally deposit public funds in any but the State treasury.

SLID DOWN THEIR SHEETS.

An Oakland Man and Wife Escape from a Fire.

OAKLAND, June 15.—Down a frail rope made of sheets, E. C. Hill and his wife escaped from the flames that enveloped their home in North Berkeley.

Hill was awakened by the fierce crackling of a fire in his house. Hastily rushing to the stairway he found that the fire had cut off all means of escape. He and his wife hurriedly dressed, Hill made a rope of sheets and blankets, with which both escaped from the burning room.

WILL SEARCH THE SOUND.

Columbia College Scientists Arrive at Port Townsend.

PORT TOWNSEND (Wash.), June 15.—A party of Columbia College scientists, including Prof. Calkins, Harrington and Griffin, arrived this afternoon to prosecute the research of the marine life of Puget Sound, begun auspiciously last year and continued for several months under the direction of Prof. Bradford Dean.

During the previous visit the corps succeeded in securing many fine specimens, in all stages of development, of the indigenous rattfish, which is exceedingly rare in both Puget Sound and Monterey Bay, the only two local-

ties where it is known to exist. The corps will remain here until September.

CLARKE ROAD LAW.

Steps Will be Taken to Hasten the Litigation.

OAKLAND, June 15.—Steps were taken today by county officials to facilitate the test of the validity of the Clarke road law. The Supreme Court will be asked this week for a writ of mandate, directed against Auditor Whidden, to compel him to pay warrants issued by the Supervisors for road work done under the old law.

Inquiry as to the status of the matter reaches the District Attorney on the passage here from Capetown: Barnato, who had been in ill-health for some time, seemed to improve after leaving Capetown, but he was never left alone, and some one was constantly watching him. Yesterday, after lunch, between 1 and 2 o'clock, he seemed to be in very good spirits and was walking up and down the deck on a passenger's arm. Suddenly Barnato asked his companion to tell him the time. Before he received a reply he wrenched his arm away and jumped overboard.

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One Death and Twenty-three Prostrations—Carbolic Acid.

CHICAGO, June 15.—This was the hottest day of the season, the thermometer registering 90 deg. at noon, with every wind favorable for an increase in temperature.

One death and twenty-three prostrations, none of them serious, was the result of the high temperature today. The death was that of Charles Aisen, a carpenter, who, while delirious from the effects of the heat, attempted to drink himself dead in a field near his home.

A Ministering Angel.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—A cablegram received at the State Department from the United States charge d'affaires at Constantinople, states that a prominent physician has just announced the acceptance of Dr. Angus as Minister from the United States. Mr. Terrell has accordingly started for home.

HE SPRANG OVERBOARD.

THE MATE OF THE SCOT TRIED TO SAVE BARNATO.

Additional Particulars of the Suicide of the South African Speculator on Board of the Time-Excitement in London.

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NO BLAME ATTACHES.

Coroner at Urbana Excuses State and County Officials.

URBANA (O.) June 15.—Coroner Hewitt rendered the following verdict tonight on the death of Harry Bell, who was killed when the first attack was made on the County Jail on the night before the lynching of "Click" Mitchell:

"I do find that the said deceased came to his death from a wound in the head produced by a rifle ball fired by a member of Co. D, Third Regiment, Ohio National Guard, acting under orders from the captain of said company, and while attempting to defend the County Jail of Champaign county and prevent a crowd of people there assembled from doing violence to a prisoner, Charles Mitchell, Jr., confined therein, charged and convicted of rape, on the morning of June 4, 1897."

"I fail to find from the testimony of the witnesses examined by me any failure or neglect on the part of the Governor, Anna Bushnell, to promptly responding to any request made to him by the Sheriff, Louis McLain, for troops to assist him in defending said jail or protecting said prisoner, and I do not find from the testimony taken by me any failure on the part of the Sheriff, Louis McLain, to use all means at his disposal for the protection of said jail or to said prisoner."

"I further find that C. H. Anderson ordered the police force of the city to do all in its power to preserve order, and that he did not in any way try to usurp the power of the Sheriff or in any manner claim to represent him in discharging his duty, but that he, as the Mayor of the city, advised the crowd there assembled not to attempt any violence to the prisoner, Charles Mitchell, Jr., and that his conduct on that occasion was wholly directed toward preventing any violence being done to the prisoner by the persons there assembled, and any further killing of the people by the militia."

"Signed," W. C. HEWITT, "Coroner Champaign County, Ohio."

A similar verdict was rendered as to the death of Upton Barker.

TOBACCO TRUST TRIALS.

The Court Rules They Must Go on and They Do.

NEW YORK, June 15.—Judge Fitzgerald today decided that the trial of the American Tobacco Company officials should proceed with the jury originally selected. W. J. Bryan, against whom certain charges of indiscretion were made, remains as a juror.

Joseph Park of the Chicago branch of Park & Tilford, was the first witness. The gist of his testimony, as brought out by the direct and cross-examination, was that Park & Tilford had an agreement with the American Tobacco Company, and under it his firm was unable to make very large profits. It was stipulated that no other cigarette was to be handled by the firm but the National Cigarette and Tobacco Company's cigarette. Mr. Butler, presumably representing the American Tobacco Company, laid down an ultimatum, and Park & Tilford were compelled to give up other cigarettes, returning them to the National Company. The agreement was in writing, and at present in the safe of Park & Tilford. Under the agreement, Park said his firm received a large amount of stock on consignment. Park said the agreement had been made voluntarily, and the firm expected to live up to it.

During the cross-examination of Park, Mr. Choate declared that business of the firm was conducted in the transaction of the business of his clients. "They are the same principles as are employed by business houses of this country," said Mr. Choate.

No further witnesses were called before adjournment, which was taken until tomorrow.

OFFICIAL CHANGES.

Dr. Miguel Called Into Consultation with Emperor William.

BERLIN, June 15.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The National Zeitung says it is rumored that Emperor William will receive Prince Hohenlohe, the imperial chancellor, and Dr. Miguel, the Minister of Finance, in audience. Their consultation is said to be connected with changes in the Prussian Ministry of Finance, the vice-presidency of the Prussian cabinet and the Imperial Home Office, besides the appointment of a Deputy Chancellor.

MIQUEL A BIG MAN. LONDON, June 15.—The Times' correspondent at Berlin says: "The plan appears to be for Dr. Miguel to resign the portfolio of Finance and to replace Dr. Boetticher in all the latter's offices, namely, the Department of the Interior, the vice-presidency of the Bundesrath and the vice-presidency of the Prussian ministry. The significance of such a scheme lies in the associations of Dr. Miguel, who is persona grata to Emperor William and with Prince Hohenlohe, who placed him in practically control of the home affairs of both Prussia and the German empire. It must be borne in mind that the portfolios of the Navy, the Foreign Office and the Post and Telegraphs are now practically without holders. There is room, therefore, for extensive changes."

VANDERBILT SAILS.

William K. Will be Present When the Queen Jetties.

NEW YORK, June 15.—William K. Vanderbilt sailed today on his yacht Valiant on the way to Southampton, and the Queen's Jubilee. Mrs. W. Seward Webb and her daughter, and Winfield Scott Hoyt will be guests of Mr. Vanderbilt on this trip. The Valiant, which is in command of Capt. Morrison, has a crew of sixty-one men, and she is expected to make the trip to Southampton in about eight days. At Southampton, it is said, the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough and Dr. Seward Webb will remain on board during the ceremonies attendant upon the Queen's Jubilee.

The ceremonies at Southampton the yacht will proceed to Havre where she will be joined by other guests of Mr. Vanderbilt, and will then start on a cruise to the Island of the Azores. Whether the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough will remain on board during the voyage is not definitely known, but it is believed they will do so. After cruising among the Norwegian fjords, the yacht will proceed to London, where it is expected she will again touch at Southampton, and then steam to the Mediterranean.

Two Boys Poisoned. LAFAYETTE (Colo.) June 15.—Le Roy Kall, 10-year-old son of Editor Kall of the Lafayette Sun, and Martin Cornelius, the eight-year-old son of a coal miner, died last night in a field near this town. It is supposed they died from eating some poisonous roots, perhaps wild parsnips.

A Prominent Physician's Suicide. GREENFIELD (Ind.) June 15.—Dr. Samuel Marsh Martin, aged 55, for the past twenty-five years one of the most prominent physicians of East Indiana, committed suicide last night by hanging. He had been despondent for some time.

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JUBILEE ENVOYS.

Gen. Miles and Admiral Miller Reach the British Capital.

LONDON, June 15.—Gen. Nelson A. Miles, who will represent the United States army at the Queen's Jubilee, and Rear-Admiral J. N. Miller, who will represent the United States navy upon the same occasion, have arrived in London.

Gen. Miles, Admiral Miller, their staffs and Mrs. Miles were the guests at dinner this evening of Whitlaw Field, a member of the United States at the Jubilee. Gen. Miles, in addition to visiting the Turkish and Greek armies, inspected the ordinance made at the American factory at Naples for the Italian, Spanish and Argentine governments. He also inspected the gun factories and coast defense works of Austria, Italy and France, and was courteously treated everywhere.

Gen. Miles did not find any of the government secrets in regard to their military equipment. He thinks that Edhem Pasha is a great general, and that the Greeks are good soldiers, but they are good soldiers, and the junior officers and men showed a wonderful devotion to their cause.

HE YELLED POLICE.

A Chicago Cop Freed by a Hyena from the Zoo.

CHICAGO, June 15.—Jim, a big hyena in the Lincoln Park Zoo, has escaped, and all the park policemen are out looking for him. One of them saw him at the Lincoln Park Zoo, and he yelled "Police!" and the officer made a leap for a tree. Then he threw down his gun, and the hyena made a leap for him. The last seen of the hyena was going north toward Evanston. He is a big fellow, and even less amiable

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Six months ago Rodriguez stole a band of cattle from a rancher near Chatsworth, was arrested and had his preliminary examination in the Police Court. He was held to answer, but the regular papers were not forwarded to the Superior Court, and no information was filed against him. He was consequently released, and has been at large until re-arrested yesterday. The whole process of preliminary examination will now have to be gone through again.

FLASHES FROM THE WIRES.

As a result of signing the Buttrick Bill, the manufacture of buttrick in Illinois will practically cease July 1.

The sailors of the port of Boston, who are on a strike here, have been now among about thirty-five hundred men.

Among the recipients of honorary degrees from the University of Oxford, England, are: Wilfred Laurier, Premier of the Dominion of Canada; Sir William V. Whiteway, Premier of Newfoundland; and J. A. Godkin, editor of the New York Evening Post.

A special to the Denver Republican from Rapid City, S. D., says the remaining brave of the Sioux tribe have petitioned the government for permission to erect a monument over the graves of the dead warriors slain at the battle of Wounded Knee, seven years ago.

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A Burlington, Vt., dispatch says that a citizen meeting Monday night protested against the proposed \$2 tariff on white pine lumber. Resolutions to this effect were adopted and sent to all members of the Vermont delegation in Congress. They review the great importance of the lumbering manufacturing industry, and conclude by predicting that an increase in the tariff will mean not revenue but disaster.

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The way that murderers' necks have been slipping unscathed through the hangman's noose has become a scandal to Arizona. Generally it is the lawyers that have done it, but sometimes it is the officers. This time it is the latter. Two guards silent, peacefully unconscious that ten feet away a murderer, within a week of the gallows, was saving his way to liberty. Chacon, the Graham-county burglar, fiend and murderer, is again at large, and no doubt ere no safe in his old haunts of Chihuahua, Mex.

The Governor has offered a reward of \$500, and the Sheriff has added \$200 more to it, but day after day elapses and the chances of recapture diminish rapidly. The escape was easy. He might have gone before, but he waited to learn that legal escape was impossible. The Governor refused to commute his sentence, and then it was set to work his departure. The Solomonville jail is a shell, with nothing between the prisoners but a foot of double wall and two thicknesses of two-inch pine boards. Chacon's friends had furnished him a bar and a saw. Wednesday night he waited till his guards had dozed off, Guard Barker in his office opposite his cell, and Guard Reeves in an empty cell near, and then he easily opened a hole through the wall to the Sheriff's office. In the morning all there was to show pertaining to him was the hole through the Sheriff's office. Even his tracks could not be found. The iron in which he was bound were not impeded enough to preclude escape. The jail and Courthouse were built years ago on a jobbery scheme. The building was \$20,000, and the building could have been erected from a third to a half of that figure. Other escapes have been made from the jail, and extra guards have been provided for the idea of guards is good, but it should be stipulated that they do not work and sleep at the same time.

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something of an arbitration board themselves, giving the plaintiffs but \$2000. An appeal will be taken.

A new night policeman has been appointed, N. J. Hale.

John Griffin, a milkman, was arrested yesterday on complaint of Mrs. Mary Butler. The woman alleges that because she did not pay her milk bill, Griffin showed his spite by breaking down a number of young fruit trees on her premises.

Tramps and vagrants are giving Phoenix the go-by this morning. With work plenty and men wanted in the hay fields of this valley, they shun Phoenix. One venturously here, however, has just got ten days, the sentence being made a little severe in view of the condition of the labor market.

TUCSON.

TUCSON, June 14.—[Regular Correspondence.] Prof. William Stowe Devol of the Agricultural Experiment Station is out on a tour of the Territory, looking into the experimental sugar-beet planting being done. He reports apparent success. The growth has, if anything, been too rank, which he attributes to over-irrigation. Thus far he has made but few tests for saccharine. On green beets, however, he obtained 11 per cent., which is certainly a good showing.

A few days ago Clyde Stephens, an employe at the steam laundry, was injured by an explosion and taken to the hospital. At the time his hurts were not deemed serious, but he grew worse, and a day or two ago succumbed.

The murder of old man Landis, whose body was found in the bottom of his well, 150 feet deep, will be recalled. Examination proved it to be a brutal murder, and active search has been made for the murderer. Suspicion fastened on Manuel Bruno, a Yaqui, as the murderer, and he has been sought ever since. Word was received by the Sheriff that Bruno was near his old haunts, and pursuit made. He went in the direction of Phoenix, the posse after him, and was caught within a few miles of the town. His examination is in progress at the present writing.

Maj. H. E. Noyes of the Second Cavalry in the old days of the military here, has just been promoted from the position of lieutenant-colonel to that of colonel.

Pedro Garcia was accidentally shot by his cousin, D. Moreno, while on the range, and has since died of his injuries. It was the old case of "didn't know it was loaded."

PRESCOTT.

PRESCOTT, June 14.—[Regular Correspondence.] The County Jail here is full. At present it contains forty persons charged with offenses against the Territory, in addition to several other prisoners out on bail, and some Federal prisoners, a special term of Federal court has been ordered by Judge Hawkins for July 1.

The salary reinstatement law of the last Legislature will not pass unchanged in Phoenix. Several county officials, beneficiaries of the act in question, have applied to the Board of Supervisors for a special term of their respective offices. The board refused, on the ground that the Harrison Act 4 per cent. limit gets in its ready work here. The officials will bring suit. The act was sustained by the courts of Maricopa county.

Where is the wild and woolly West? The benighted easterner, it might be supposed that Arizona came as near being a woolly place as anywhere. Certainly it is not here, nor hereabouts. Here the people of Prescott are out engaging a "Wild West" show for Fourth of July. They never saw anything of the kind outside of a circus, and they are anxious to see one. It is like, maybe it is woolly up in Wyoming, or over in New Mexico, or out in Nevada, but certainly it isn't here. More and more, with the uncovering of the workings of the late Legislature, does the fact become apparent that they were an astute, far-seeing lot. Here is another example of the workings of the late Legislature, does the fact become apparent that they were an astute, far-seeing lot. Here is another example of the workings of the late Legislature, does the fact become apparent that they were an astute, far-seeing lot.

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The blotter at the County Jail shows that Jasper Wood, arrested at Azusa by Deputy Sheriff White and charged with a felony, was brought in at 9:40 o'clock last night.

Between the hours of midnight and 1 o'clock yesterday morning the parents of Addie Wood, a fifteen-year-old girl living at Azusa, heard an outcry. Mrs. Wood, the girl's mother, sprang out of bed and rushed toward the place whence the cry for help came. Mrs. Wood and her husband, who closely followed her, saw their daughter hanging to a window sash, and struggling with a man who was evidently trying to drag the girl through the window.

As the girl's parents appeared on the scene, the man dropped her and her clothing, which he had made into a bundle and ran away. He had taken up the girl while she was asleep, and had nearly succeeded in accomplishing her abduction, when she spoiled his game by taking to the window through which he was endeavoring to drag her.

About a month ago Mrs. Wood saw a man in her pantry, but could not get a good look at him before he made his escape. She is confident, however, that this man and the man who entered her house yesterday morning are the same.

The matter was reported to Constable Crawford, who communicated with Sheriff Burr yesterday morning. The Sheriff and Deputy Sheriff Will White went at once to Azusa, and with Crawford and one of his deputies, started to trail the would-be abductor, with the assistance of two blood hounds. Yesterday afternoon the officers overtook the man they were after, fifteen miles from Azusa. The man was a negro, who gave him the name of Jasper Wood. His tracks were followed easily, as he did not take to the foothills.

The officers followed the man, who followed the best of the river. Wood was brought to Los Angeles by Deputy White, who arrived here with his prisoner about 8 o'clock yesterday morning. The officers think they have captured a man who has not only attempted the abduction of Addie Wood, but of other girls in different parts of the county. A month ago a case not dissimilar to yesterday morning's occurrence was enacted at Glendale, and a fortnight ago a man attempted the abduction of a girl in like manner at Lordsburg. In both of these cases the would-be perpetrator of the attempted abductions escaped arrest from the fact that he never allowed any one to obtain a good enough look at himself to enable one to identify him.

The correspondent of the London Times at Melbourne says the first trial shipment of Victorian tobacco was made on Saturday with a consignment to London. The last is considered fully equal to the American.

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THE CONSULAR SERVICE.

A letter was recently addressed to President McKinley, on behalf of the National Association of Manufacturers, by T. C. Search, president of that association, touching the question of appointments to the consular service. This letter contained some practical suggestions, which, coming from such a source, are sure to receive careful consideration by the Executive. It is pointed out that no other agency employed for the extension of our foreign trade is capable of giving the helpful aid which comes from our consular service, and that the value of this branch of the government as an aid to our international commerce could be immeasurably increased by the adoption of such reforms and improvements in organization and methods as are generally recognized as useful and proper.

In the course of his communication Mr. Search says truly that the consular service of the United States "has always been a conspicuous objective point for office-seekers, and the long-continued custom of dealing out the offices as rewards for political service rendered to the party in power has been immeasurably detrimental to American commercial interests in foreign countries. The two great evils from which the service has suffered have been the appointment of men lacking in the needful qualifications, and the unnecessary removal of men whose experience has made them competent to discharge with efficiency the duties of their positions."

That there is force in this contention is apparent to even the superficial observer. The consular service should certainly be filled by men who are qualified, by training and experience, to discharge the duties of its important positions. Appointees should be selected rather with a view to their fitness for the work before them than as a reward for political services. But it does not follow that political considerations need necessarily be wholly eliminated from the question of appointments. A President can generally find in his own party plenty of men capable of filling these positions with credit to themselves and to the government. The one thing essential is that he should select from the long lists of applicants those who are best qualified for the efficient discharge of those duties which will be required of them in the positions to which they are called.

If due and careful consideration be given to the qualifications of appointees, no very serious consequences are likely to follow from changes in the consular service incidental to changes of administration. It often happens that changes in the service are of actual benefit to our foreign commerce.

Mr. Search summarizes the recommendations submitted on behalf of the National Association of Manufacturers as follows:

1. That the changes in the consular service shall be as few as possible.
2. That removals shall be made only because of demonstrated incapacity.
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Stockton is to have a sugar plant. With the memory of the girls of Stockton in mind one cannot forbear saying "sweetest to the sweet."

into the most stupendous speculative frenzy it has ever known, and he will be remembered in the history of financial England for that reason, just as was John Law, who created that great monetary cyclone we know as "the South Sea bubble," but that he brought ruin, sorrow, disaster and despair to his countrymen will be seen perhaps ere these words are printed. Barnato is an object lesson that it is worth while for his imitators the world over to heed.

Mr. George W. Vanderbilt's English major domo, which his name is Harding, who proposed to shut the newspaper men out of Biltmore, the Vanderbilt estate in North Carolina, struck a tartar in President McKinley, and received a lesson in good manners that he is not likely to forget. Mr. Harding asserts that both Mr. Vanderbilt and himself "spit on newspaper notoriety," and now they have got a job that will keep them chewing gum like fury for some time in order to supply the demand on their expectorators. The President, gallant American and gentleman that he is, did what might be expected of him when he declined to step a foot inside the estate of the "public be-d-d" plutocrat unless his newspaper guests were permitted to accompany him. If Mr. Harding objects to newspaper notoriety for himself and his wealth-bloated master, he took a queer way of showing it, and as a result of his methods has succeeded in getting a dose of it that they will both remember for many moons.

The A. R. U., that gigantic Debsian organization which was in insurrection against the government in 1894, is defunct, and the man who wrecked it by his treacherous methods is now endeavoring to gather the scattered remnants of it together and march in solid phalanx on some remote State and set up a cooperative government, of a kind not yet made entirely clear. But Mr. Debs will find that wherever he goes under the banner of the Stars and Stripes the Federal Constitution holds sway, and that, no matter what laws he and his followers may pass, that great instrument will stand as a stone wall against the enactment of improper statutes. In so far as the cooperative scheme is on right lines all men will wish it well, and if it is contravention of justice, liberty and good government, it will surely fail, for "God reigns and the government at Washington still lives."

That wicked Boston Bachante having at last found a home where it is to be supposed she will be properly brought up and made to see the error of her ways, we may now turn our attention to another naughty person named Pan, who should be disporting his classic stone person in a fountain in New York's Central Park, but who is denied that privilege by some unfeeling Park Commissioners, who are not enthusiastic enough about the little piping god to give him his satisfactory standing room. Brooklyn and Pittsburgh would take the shepherd's guardian to their arms in a moment, but New York is neither willing to give him away nor to treat him nicely. It is to be feared that American public officials are not strong on art, but no one can deny that they are most eminently virtuous.

A press dispatch from Sioux City, Iowa, under date of June 15, says that F. D. Frey lost his way and mired his horse in a bog hole. In attempting to assist the animal he fell under it, and, though uninjured, the night being so severe (the thermometer being below freezing) he died from the cold. The same date the following dispatch came from Joliet, Ill.:

"The hot spell is appalling. Besides the sunstroke mortality is large. The thermometer registers 109 today. Public schools have been adjourned. The heat is overpowering throughout this section."

Who wouldn't enjoy life in such a beautiful climate as that? Freezing men to death at Sioux City and parching school children at Joliet! Isn't it lovely?

Californians will learn with regret that the President will be unable to visit the State this summer, for the chief magistrate's own sake as well as ours. But the crown jewel commonwealth of the Golden West is not an unknown country to President McKinley, as it was to his predecessor, who never knew whether there was anything but water west of Chicago, of his own personal knowledge. President McKinley has been in California and knows its beauties, glories, needs and possibilities, and we may rest assured that its rightful claims will all be considered in proper season by the statesman who is now the nation's Chief Executive.

Lyman J. Gage, Secretary of the Treasury, is said to have mailed over two thousand letters to bankers and capitalists in different parts of the Union, asking for suggestions on the subject of currency reform. Out of these various opinions, the clear-headed Secretary may be able to evolve some practical method, and it looks as if he had taken a very sensible way of laying the foundation for his work.

A Minnesota professor says that intellectual pursuits have so strained the eyes of the recent generations that this may properly be called the age of spectacles. Such spectacles as we have recently been treated to, including the Seely dinner, the Corbett-Pittsmons mill and the coddling of Durrant, we believe the Minnesota man is not far off in his characterization of the times.

How long will it be before America builds a steamship propelled by a turbine wheel? She waited ten years to follow the lead of England in the use of the compound propeller engine, although the principle of working

steam over twice is an American invention and was first used on the old steamer Empire State, plying between Buffalo and Sandusky, as early as 1848.

Berlin is the first of the world's great cities to use electricity as a method of subterranean rapid transit. It relieves the streets of an enormous amount of surface traffic, carries people rapidly, and, so far, without accident of any sort. After this don't let us hear any more about the "conservative old Germans." They are a wide-awake people.

And when Prince Luigi di Savoia ascends to the summit of Mt. St. Elias and finds that Mr. Bryant of Philadelphia has been ahead of him and planted the Stars and Stripes, instead of the banner of the Two Sicilies, he will feel very much like exclaiming, "Corpo di Bacco," and quenching his wrath in huge bumpers of Chianti.

Our sarcastic free-silver contemporaries are making remarks of a more or less jollying character because the bimetallic commissioners who went abroad a few weeks ago were invited to occupy seats in the box of the French President at the Grand Prix. Perhaps they expected the commission to watch the races through a crack in the fence.

A Lincoln, Neb., paper says editorially: "In the eleven months ending with May our expenditures exceeded our receipts by about \$33,000,000." The newspaper business must be frightfully bad in Lincoln. They ought to move their old plant out to San Diego.

Gen. Miles is to be in the jubilee parade in a division "all by his lonesome," and if that new and garish uniform does not strike terror to the hearts of the Britishers and bid them "ware of exciting the American eagle," it is because they are color blind.

The St. James Gazette refers to Hawaii as "a corrupt little republic run by a handful of American filibusters." Ah, yes, St. James Gazette, but don't you wish you Englishmen could get your covetous paws on that same little bit of territory in mid-ocean?

Envious northern newspapers are making unkindly remarks about the discovery of a soap mine in San Bernardino county, but they don't know that country. San Bernardino has the happy faculty of being able to discover anything it needs badly.

Gen. Weyler's unpopularity having extended even to Spain, there doesn't seem anything left for him to do except to join the ghost dancers in the Badlands. If ghost dancers use typewriters, Weyler would be a big success at the business.

The Governor of Illinois has signed a bill to prevent the coloring of butter; now if he can do something to keep the yellow out of the nude brand of journalism it will be just lovely, and Gov. Tanner will be a bigger man than Ole Grant.

Cora Urquhart Potter has a gold mine in Australia, and Mr. Potter may yet be sorry he was so quick-tempered. Mrs. Potter, with a gold mine at her beck and call, would be a pleasing thing for the male Potter to have in the family.

An Omaha man who wandered away awhile ago, returned home the other day and started his friends by insisting that he "spent seven days in hell," and he had not been anywhere near San Francisco. He must have been mistaken.

If the people who think the attack on President Faure was a joke had been in his place it might not appear so funny. Come to think of it, a joke on the other fellow is always the more side-splitting, as many persons have observed.

Princeton's new baseball gun that pitches with curves and things may be able to get the sphere over the plate, but it cannot rub the ball in the dirt and spit on its hands, hence it is no pitcher. Away with it to a gunnery!

The British may be able to beat us at chess, but at the great American game of draw there are men in Congress who could, at a single sitting, leave the whole Parliament without enough to pay its way home on the last car.

The National W. C. T. U. has issued a report regarding the work of the various State legislatures during the past year and pronounces it satisfactory. All of which goes to show that some people are mighty easily satisfied.

If the middle-of-the-road Populists succeed in steering Mr. Debs and his cooperative scheme into Texas the rest of the country will be delighted. Debs and Texas will match like a yoke of twin brindle steers.

We ought to excuse the calamity howlers, for now is their only chance to howl. When prosperity arrives, and it is coming right along at a good easy swinging gait, they will have nothing to roar about.

An eastern scientist makes the broad claim that "New England is changing its climate." Goodness knows it is high time. The old one is worn out, and has also worn out the most of the New England people.

An able paragrapher seems to think it worthy of remark that though murderers are often saved by legal technicalities none of them are ever hanged that way. It is a trifle odd, isn't it?

Mrs. Addie W. Buzzell, who runs a farm near Waterford, Me., although she is not more than 30 years of age, has had seven husbands and tells a

correspondent of the Lewiston Journal that she thinks of marrying again. A woman that can Buzzell around like that has a capacity to get anything.

Ben Tillman keeps jabbing away at the Sugar Trust in the Senate with his famous pitchfork, but he doesn't draw any gore—just noise from Tillman; only this and nothing more.

By inquiry of the postmaster of Los Angeles one may get an opinion on the joys of remodeling a house that is worth putting in a frame—with a glass over it.

It is an odd sight to see Mr. Wanamaker in the role of a kicker. THE TIMES desires to privately acquaint "Honest John" with the fact that it is unbecoming.

A Pennsylvania physician has discovered an ailment which he calls "nervous prosperity." Here's hoping it is a contagious disease and may spread.

There is one thing about Queen Victoria that stamps her as the most remarkable woman of her time. Everybody knows just how old she is.

The end of the tariff debate is in sight and the vision is simply superb.

The Playhouses

ORPHEUM. Omene, the magician, opens the programme this week and introduces a number of tricks that are extremely mystifying. The magical growth of flowers is extremely well done, and the feat of exhibiting a mysterious number on the flesh of her white arm is one to set one's guesser into violent agitation. Omene has admirable self-possession and surrounds her work with an air of weirdness that adds greatly to its effect.

The Clair brothers are still doing their celebrated contortion specialty, which is in many respects the most wonderful ever seen here.

Ferry Ryan, Lulu Ryan and Emma Wood are a new team whose dancing with which they close their number, is excellently done. Their "tough act" is so tough as to be raw, and their singing is so strident that the spirit of melody is slaughtered in cold blood.

Delmore and De Ramiere are an excellent team of musical comedians, their work on the xylophones being splendid with verve and expression. They introduce a pair of musical type-actors, and a decided novelty, and do a comical pantomime act with the sleigh bells that is equally unique.

Mollie Thompson is a bright little chattering, witty dancer and setting audience into spasms of tears and laughter with their immensely funny act. This team is one of the best vaudeville attractions extant, and probably they excite more real hearty laughter than anybody in the way of comedians ever seen in this day of comical specialties.

While the programme is not of the very best, there are enough good things in it to afford an evening's pleasure to the man or woman who wants to be amused.

The same bill all the week.

FOURTH OF JULY.

Executive Committee Making Arrangements for Celebration.

The Executive Committee of the Fourth of July Committee met last night to receive reports from the various standing and special committees. H. J. Fleishman, chairman of the Citizens' Finance Committee, made a report and submitted a revised plan of work in the line of securing subscriptions, which will be acted upon during the coming week.

Secretary Fessenden reported the receipt of an autograph letter from Bishop Montgomery, endorsing the work of the Fourth of July Committee and urging the necessity of a general observance of the day along patriotic lines. He enclosed a check as an earnest of his personal interest in the cause of a fitting demonstration commemorative of the birth of the great republic.

N. A. Covarrubias, who will act as grand marshal, made a full report of the work done in his department, and wishes the announcement made that his office, in room 4, Redick Block, will be open from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m., where he may be seen and communicated with in reference to the formation of the parade. The official programme will be made public on Friday, June 18. All who may desire to take part in the street pageant, or have suggestions to make, are requested to report to Mr. Covarrubias as soon as possible.

The committee has arranged a special plan of street decoration that includes the placing of American flags and bunting on each block, and owners of buildings are requested to allow the use of their buildings for the purpose. There should be not less than two flags to each block, in addition to other decorations of patriotic design.

Brig. Gen. C. F. A. Last has consented to order out the military companies in this district, and as an incentive for the various companies to make good, the Fourth of July Committee has decided to award cash to be distributed as special prizes among the various companies. The terms of the competition will be decided upon by the commanding officers, due announcement of which will be published later.

The programme has been arranged so that it will not conflict in any particular with the Bryan reception. The day exercises will terminate before the hour set for the Bryan demonstration, and to further emphasize the fact that there is no connection between the two affairs, the Executive Committee last night, by unanimous vote, declined the offer of the use of the Rock Creek Park, and will, if possible, use the Simpson Tabernacle for the literary programme.

Even the Correspondent Fied.

CITY OF MEXICO, June 15.—Earthquakes at and near the town of Tehuacan in the southern part of the country continue, and many people have left the place, including the correspondent of the Imparcial, a newspaper of this city, who writes that he could no longer safely remain. Several shocks have been felt in the City of Oaxaca.

Setting with the Tailors.

NEW YORK, June 15.—There was a rush of clothing contractors today to settle with the striking tailors. Thirty contractors went to their shops, and 200 tailors went to work in them. All but 3500 of the striking tailors have returned to work, and it is expected that the contractors will yield before next week.

UNCERTAINTY ENDED

TARIFF BILL WILL PASS SOONER THAN EXPECTED.

Party Lines not Closely Drawn on the Measure by Members of the Senate.

PROTECTION FOR RAW COTTON.

SEEMS TO STRIKE SOME SOUTHERN DEMOCRATS FAVORABLY.

A Tariff Commission for Future Legislation Growing in Favor—A Currency Commission not so Well Thought Of.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, June 9.—The fate of the Tariff Bill is no longer regarded as uncertain. It will not only pass, but sooner than its most optimistic friends believed a week ago. Party lines are not being closely drawn, and after the passage of the Tariff Bill, there seems to be a majority in favor of a tariff commission that will take the question out of politics. For the first time in the history of the country raw cotton, the great product of the South, has been placed upon the dutiable list at 30 per cent ad valorem. This result marked the close of one of the most significant and interesting days in the Senate since the Tariff Bill has been under consideration.

It was a surprise to place a duty upon cotton came from a southern man and a Democrat, Senator Bacon of Georgia. In the final vote he brought no less than five of his Democratic colleagues to his support, viz., Clay of Georgia, McNary of Louisiana, Tillman and McRae of South Carolina and Rawlins of Utah. Although in suggesting the amendment Mr. Bacon had not the support of the Finance Committee, hitherto a prerogative of the Republicans, the proposed change, yet the Republicans were naturally anxious to vote for it, that the figures by which the amendment was adopted, 38 to 19, were overwhelming. The debate which preceded the voting was full of interest, while no little commotion was manifested by many of the Democrats to the ultimate result of the breaking of party lines. In fact it has been very hard to hold the tariff as a question for the Senate. Senators White of California and Rawlins of Utah broke early from their party and voted for the tariff. The tariff has been before the Senate. Senators White of California and Rawlins of Utah broke early from their party and voted for the tariff. The tariff has been before the Senate. Senators White of California and Rawlins of Utah broke early from their party and voted for the tariff. The tariff has been before the Senate.

The plan of the administration to pass a bill authorizing the appointment of a currency commission has been given up, the Senate. The assertions which have been made to the effect that the President intended to send to Congress as soon as the Tariff Bill passed a message recommending the appointment of a monetary commission are doubtless true, but it will be one thing for the President to recommend and another for Congress to act. The passage of the necessary law through the House is, of course, a mere matter of time, so that the bill is not likely to be delayed. The President has given to the President of cooperation will be realized so far as the lower branch is concerned. In the Senate, however, there will be a different tale to tell. "There will be no monetary commission authorized at this session of Congress," said Senator Jones of Arkansas yesterday. "You can put down that for a fact. I do not care whether we stay until next December, but we will not have legislation of that kind at this session."

A majority of the Democrats echoed Senator Jones's declaration. "The tariff is made to force a monetary commission," said Senator Gorman, "we will be here in the dog days, and, he added, significantly, "perhaps later."

Five years ago Rock Creek Park was established by the government at a cost of \$1,200,000, and it has been seriously questioned whether this money was not practically wasted. Louis F. Shoemaker now wants to have it all for a country home for the President. In this he has the support of a good many Congressmen and Senators. In support of this interesting suggestion he said:

"Mr. Lincoln years ago took up a residence during a portion of the year at the Soldiers' Home, Mr. Harrison recently did likewise. Mr. Cleveland established a suburban home during both of his terms of office, and it is now reported that the President-elect, Mr. McKinley has taken a house upon a farm in Virginia, and rather remote from the White House. All this indicates very clearly I think, the necessity for a permanent suburban home to be occupied by the President of the United States, at least, during the spring and autumn months, and during the summer, as perhaps the business of the government may require him to remain in or near Washington."

Therefore I desire to submit another reason on behalf of the government why Sixteenth street should be opened, and to suggest that Congress should be requested by our district commissioners or through our Board of Trade to not only open this street for travel, and thereby develop Rock Creek Park, which is of no use to the people at present, but a committee shall be appointed to select a site along the line of said street, within the limits of the park of at least 100 acres. In fact, one might be now designated, as I happen to be very familiar with all this land, and I would suggest that the site of the old Crystal Springs Hotel, less than two and one-half miles from the White House, and located in a most beautiful place, be selected. This location possesses not only many natural advantages, but is, in my judgment, admirably well suited as a proper place upon which to establish a suburban home for the President of the United States.

Congress should also direct the present Park Commissioners of the city of Washington to take charge of this tract so selected or designated, and to make all necessary improvements in the way of developing its existing exceptional natural advantages by laying out such roads and pathways as may be needed. Nothing need be expended by the government for trees and shrubbery, as the natural features of this tract are such that it requires simply development, and I hope these great natural advantages will be retained as far as possible. Of course, I think that Congress ought to appropriate at least \$100,000 for building purposes, which will, I believe, be sufficient for a suitable home structure and this

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But the bell of the Hotel de Ville strikes noon. The noise of the braying of a donkey is heard. "Sacred name of a pig, stop thy silly noise!" Pere Formere, my bourgeoisie, where is it? And the untold vegetables are loaded up. A procession of donkey carts fill the street. The last donkey is taken from Pere Formere, the donkey that carried the words and music for three days.

French Farmer's Wife.

PEEP AT A MARKET IN BRITANNY ON A FINE DAY.

Never Were There Such Bargains! Open-air Shoe Stores, Tents, Umbrella Shelters and the Inevitable "Small Boy."

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And what could be gayer than a market in Brittany on a fine day? If you think that butchers and vegetables and fish are the only things sold, you are very much mistaken, for in the market I'm thinking of, in St. Servan (near St. Malo), one can buy everything under the sun, from old iron to fine silk fabrics, from the coarse "toile" the farmers wear to the finest of silks, and their husbands' blouses of which would wear, I should think, a hundred years, to the sheers, cambrics and lawns, the fondes, the bouques, the remnants. These are often brought from Paris and sold at absurdly cheap prices. What a hustle and movement and noise! The saleswomen are crying, "Voyez les belles rubans, les belles violettes, dentelles de fil, dentelles de soie! Oh, mesdames, mesdames! Oh, les belles fleurs! Behold, madame, I sell them to you for nothing, les plus choix de mon jardin!"

A crowd in one corner of the market place, eager, becoiled, peasant faces. The man in their midst is selling stock-nags. He is offering a horse held under an enormous red umbrella as large as a tent—not the old umbrella on the place, by any means, for most of the various vendors have their stalls under these gayly-colored arrangements. Under this one man, women and children are trying on shoes with the sweet unconscionable which is characteristic of the French nation. There is always an interested crowd around them who offer their good advice, and they pass on to watch a man who is modeling graceful little clay vases. He is a little tipsy and sings as he works; but none of these things matters to his skill or his popularity with the crowd. Sailors in bands come to get provisions for their yachts; daintily-dressed Parisians come to the baths; farmers in their broad felt hats and blue embroidered blouses, and as you look over the crowd, everywhere the white coils look like wings of white birds.

Now and then a family of English coming to do the morning market, and as they pass they are on their own little island, a party of bicyclists, the women in blouses and knickerbockers, at whom the market women openly stare, and here and there among the French and English a dusky southern face; a girl selling vanilla beans and other sweet-smelling foreign things, and here and there a paper-flower maker with huge turquoise earrings—"Oh, no, madame, I could not sell them; I have them from my grandmother; a Basque; they bring me good luck!"

Little boys play the violin and sing plaintive little Italian or Spanish songs in a song. How they play! They play to this little out-of-the-way town so far off the beaten track, no one knows, and they certainly add to the picturesque.

All this is on the place in front of the three market buildings, where our farmer's wife sits. The old man has a building very near the fish market, and on his dial above. There sits Mme. Cuenqual, the presiding deity of the market, for she rents the stalls and booths to the market men, and she can read and write, a rare accomplishment in these parts. To her also you must apply if you wish to use the "public weights," "the public measure," a huge, old-fashioned affair, as old as the sun dial itself.

Sitting in rows along the wall are buxom farmer wives, with baskets of yellow butter upon their knees. They call back and forth, chatter and gossip and extol their own wares above every one else. The noise is a deafening one, and the clacking and human bawling of innumerable fells. The women sit along the wall, baskets of eggs in their laps, and the poor hens and ducks and geese, to the owners' feet with their legs tied together. Now and then one escapes and pandemonium reigns, buyers and sellers adding in their confusion, and the delight of the antiquarian smell boy, whose species and habits differ little from ours.

Near by is the Marche aux fruits. This is out of doors. Rows of shallow baskets, in which are displayed the most tempting fruits, berries, cherries, peaches, according to the season. In the large new building just beyond, are the vegetables. Heaps and piles of vegetables are arranged around the many quaintly-shaped baskets; also great bouquets of sweet old-fashioned flowers.

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THE PUBLIC SERVICE.]

MACHINERY READY.

EVERYTHING IN PLACE FOR TRIAL OF LOTTERY CASES.

No Straw Bondsmen Will be Accepted in Chinese Cases to Prevent Jumping of Bonds.

CRAWFORD MALKIN'S DEFENSE.

EVIDENCE THAT HE DID NOT ASSAULT DORA GREEN.

Testimony Tending to Establish an Alibi—Doctors Testify That the Girl's Story of Being Drugged is Not Credible.

At the City Hall yesterday the Board of Police Commissioners formally employed Attorney Joseph Chambers to prosecute the Chinese lottery cases. A crusade against the cash-paying nickel-in-the-slot machines was outlined, and a request was made to the Council to allow the appointment of ten extra police officers to take the place of regular officers on vacation. The Board of Health met and considered the necessity of providing a new pesthouse.

[AT THE CITY HALL.]

AFTER SLOT MACHINES.

THEIR OPERATION REASON FOR REVOKING SALOON LICENSES.

Police Commissioners Will Stop Their Use—More About Chinese Lotteries—Ten Extra Police Officers to be Appointed for Three Months.

The Police Commissioners were very tardy in getting down to business yesterday, although they were in good session. This delay was due to the holding of a private session in the Mayor's sanctum which lasted three-quarters of an hour. The nature of the matters under discussion was not made public, but from the promptness with which certain important questions were handled at the formal session, it became clear that the policy of the commissioners had been prearranged.

When the meeting was called to order Commissioner Gibson was chairman of the special committee appointed to investigate the Chinese lottery question, reported that the committee had been very successful in enlisting the support of the Council. Authority had been granted to the commissioners to draw requisitions for the pay of the salaries of a prosecuting attorney and a stenographer to be employed in Chinese lottery cases. This report was received and the committee discharged.

Mr. Perkins, receiver for the bar in the Venetian Hotel, appeared before the board to explain the reasons for the license stands, in paying their license.

As adjudication was about to be completed in the courts he asked the commissioners to grant him until July 1 to arrange for the payment of the license. Alfred Desmaret was also given until the same date to pay his delinquent license, upon the presentation of a statement by his attorney.

The following licenses were revoked on a report that they had not paid their licenses: F. Endl, No. 504 North Alameda street, and George Horstkotke, No. 200 North Alameda street. Several property owners appeared to make statements in support of their written protests, already filed, against the opening of a saloon at No. 1318 South Main street. They were informed that they were premature, as the matter was in the hands of the Chief of Police and would be referred to the Board of Police.

The application of J. H. Yeoman for a transfer of the saloon license at No. 135 East First street to No. 113 East First street was referred to the Chief of Police. The application of P. J. Estes and C. Rottmolinu for a transfer of the saloon license at No. 113 East First street to No. 421 South Main street to themselves was referred to the Chief of Police. The application of Rudolph Schulte for a transfer of the saloon license at No. 616 South Broadway to himself was referred to the Chief of Police.

The application of John McMoroney for a transfer of the saloon license at Nos. 623-619 South Spring street was granted. Detective of the city was granted ten days leave of absence from the city, from June 21 to July 30.

the Commissioners began to show signs of reanimation, and in a weak voice one of them suggested that the communication be filed. The suggestion was adopted by unanimous and silent consent.

The nickel-in-the-slot machines were then referred to by Commissioner Gibson, who produced the following resolution, already written:

"Resolved, that from and after this date the maintenance in any saloon in this city of a nickel-in-the-slot or gambling machine which pays winnings in money shall be regarded by this Commission as a sufficient reason for revoking the license of such saloon."

This was declared to be the sense of the Commissioners by a unanimous vote.

In order to allow the police officers to take a vacation of ten days each in accordance with law, a motion was passed asking the Council to allow the appointment of ten extra police officers, effective July 1, to take the places of the regular men who would go off duty in squads of ten.

BICYCLISTS IN ARMS.

Object Vigorously to the Sprinkling of the Entire Street.

Complaints have been raining in upon Street Superintendent Dr. Green from the bicyclists, who object to the new order of Superintendent of Street Sprinkling that the entire street must be wet by the contractor from gutter to gutter. Strange to say, this class of users of streets has not yet discovered that the Superintendent of Streets has nothing to do with the sprinkling of the streets, which is a department by itself, and under the direction of a special officer.

Carl McStay, chief deputy in the Street Superintendent's office, however, is very much interested in seeing the rights of the wheelmen protected. He said yesterday that a general movement on the part of the bicyclists, who are very numerous, to present to the Council next week, asking that a strip of dry pavement be left between the tracks of every bicycle club in the city and a number of individuals are hard at work securing signatures to the petition. It is contended that if the car tracks were sprinkled and only the space between the inner rails left dry, no one would be inconvenienced, while the bicyclists, who comprise hundreds of citizens, would be safe from such accidents as cannot be guarded against in the present state of affairs. The petition is especially in the morning when there is so much traffic.

In this connection, the following petition was filed yesterday with the City Clerk:

"To the Honorable City Council—Gentlemen: The Los Angeles Athletic Club, the members of which are seven hundred, hereby petitions your honorable body to direct the Superintendent of Street Sprinkling to leave a dry strip in the center of the street not less than four feet in width. Fully two-thirds of our members are bicycle riders and are greatly inconvenienced by the sprinkling of the streets, especially in the morning when there is so much traffic. Respectfully,"

"W. M. McSTAY, Secretary."

A NEW PESTHOUSE.

Present Quarters Unserviceable and Dilapidated.

The Board of Health met yesterday at noon in the Mayor's office. All the members were present except Dr. Salisbury, who is absent from the city. The chief matter under discussion was the pesthouse, which the members of the board had lately inspected and decided to be unfit for use. It was so dilapidated, they agreed, that new quarters were imperatively demanded, so that in case of an epidemic there would be no difficulty in handling the cases. A committee, consisting of Dr. Cowles and Moore and Health Officer Powers, was appointed to prepare and submit at next meeting a recommendation to the Council, urging it to at once erect and provide a new pesthouse.

A protest of T. A. Eisen against the nuisance on the west side of Figueroa street, between Sixteenth and Eighteenth streets, was referred to the Health Officer, who was directed to appear with Drs. Cowles and Moore before the Park Commissioners. The nuisance is due to the condition of the lake in Echo Park, and it will attempt to induce the Park Commissioners and the Water Overseer to abate the nuisance by having the lake kept full at all times.

It was ordered that a certificate to practice medicine be issued to Dr. Raymond Taylor. Drs. Moore, Colburn and Cowles and the Health Officer were appointed to arrange for a mass-meeting of the Board of Trade and the Merchants' and Manufacturers' and Producers' association, for the purpose of continuing the pure food agitation.

The Health Officer was directed to destroy the mattress, blankets and carpet which had been used in the saloon at the pesthouse in connection with a case of varioloid.

[AT THE COURT HOUSE.]

THE MALKIN TRIAL.

DORA GREEN'S STORY OF DRUGGED WINE DISCREDITED.

Testimony Introduced by the Defense to Establish an Alibi—Malkin Tells of the Girl's Admissions of Unchastity.

It was the defense's day yesterday in the trial of Crawford Malkin for an alleged criminal assault on Dora Green. Drs. Choate and McCarty gave their opinion that no drug known to them would have produced an effect similar to that Dora Green says she experienced after drinking the glass of wine alleged to have been given to her by Malkin on January 5.

Mrs. Webster, who lives on Aliso street, gave testimony that was decidedly derogatory to the reputation of the prosecuting witness if it was true. A. J. Hall was called to the witness stand to prove an alibi. He swore he went to Malkin's house on the day the alleged assault was said to have taken place, and was there from 5:30 in the afternoon until about 7 o'clock, and did not see Dora Green there. He was positive about the date, as he had given Malkin a receipt for \$2 for the payment of that amount, and the receipt was dated January 5.

Dora Green was called for a few questions, and the defense then placed Malkin himself on the stand. Malkin's testimony was a general contradiction of the majority of the statements made by the Green family, and he added to the effect that Dora had come to him for assistance, admitting that another man was the cause of her trouble.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

Miscellaneous Driftwood Thrown into the Courts.

MRS. BRILLIANT GETS A DECREE. Mrs. Carrie Brilliant has at last secured a divorce from her husband, Benjamin Brilliant, on the ground of extreme cruelty. The Brilliant case

has been brought before Judge Allen in Department Six a half a dozen times, and it was only after the counsel for both sides had agreed upon a division of the property that Judge Allen granted the decree yesterday. Mrs. Brilliant was allowed the custody of her only child.

GUSTAV SAMISH REMANDED. The writ of habeas corpus in the case of the People vs. Gustav Samish was heard yesterday by Judge Allen in Department Six, and the prisoner was remanded to the custody of the Sheriff. The prisoner is charged with obtaining money on false pretenses. It is alleged that he sold a lot in Downey to B. M. Blythe which he had previously sold a part of to another man. The writ alleged that no crime had been committed, and Samish was released on \$1000 bail.

TWO YEARS IN SAN QUENTIN. T. D. Coppuck pleaded guilty yesterday in Department One to having burglariously entered room 12 of the Arcadia Hotel and stealing a sum of money from John Schneider. Judge Smith sentenced him to two years' imprisonment in the penitentiary at San Quentin.

A GOOD-SIZED NOTE. The Main Street Savings Bank filed a suit yesterday against Arcadia A. de Rivera, Arcadia R. de Alvarado, Adelaide Hellman, as administratrix of the estate of S. Hellman, deceased, and Con Worth, to recover \$996.75 and interest on a promissory note, and foreclosure of a mortgage given to secure the payment of the same on thirteen lots in the Alvarado tract.

PETITION FOR GUARDIAN. Ira D. Lane filed a petition yesterday asking that he be appointed guardian of his niece and nephew, Nellie M. Marlow and George Marlow, aged 13 and 11 years, respectively, who live with their father and mother in Yavapai county, Ariz.

THIRTY-SIX ACRES. A suit was filed by B. A. Lugo, an administrator of the estate of A. M. Lugo, deceased, and A. de Rivera, as administratrix of the estate of Adolfo Rivera, deceased, and an administratrix of the estate of Lola Rivera, deceased, to obtain an order of the court adjudging Adelaide A. de Lugo the owner of thirty-six acres of the Rancho San Antonio.

AGOURE VS. AGOURE. Joseph Agoure filed a complaint yesterday against J. P. Agoure asking for a dissolution of the partnership formed in 1893 for the purpose of carrying on the business of sheep and wool raising. The plaintiff alleged that the defendant has applied moneys belonging to the firm to his own use. An agreement in the French language is attached to the complaint.

YOUNG GIRLS GRADUATE.

Commencement Exercises at the Marlborough School.

A more charming gathering of young girls would be difficult to imagine than that which constituted the center of attraction at the commencement exercises at the Marlborough School yesterday morning. The graduating class, with Mrs. George A. Caswell, occupied the low platform at one end of the big schoolroom, while on either side were arranged the undergraduates, about eighty in number. The room was decorated with bamboo and other foliage, which formed an effective background for the dainty gowns and charming faces of the girls.

The program of the exercises was a most interesting one, and the friends of the pupils and school, about three hundred in all, were present. The junior class, consisting of the Misses Lillian Carlin, Nellie Clark, Inez Clark, Adelaide Brown, Grace Gregory, Azuba Higgins and Louise Jastro, assisted as ushers. The program opened with a chorus "King Carnival," with words by Miss Maude M. Nafziger. Mr. Wilde followed with a piano solo, "The Little Rhapsody," by Miss Jennie Winston. "Midsummer Dreams" (D'Hardolot), Mr. Hamilton gave a violin solo, "Romanza" (Svensen), and the school sang the chorus, "Marlborough Violets," with music by Miss Nafziger. Miss Winston sang D'Hardolot's "Invocation," and then Mrs. Caswell's address to the graduates, a very charming homily full of excellent advice.

After the awarding of the diplomas to the graduating class, which was composed of the following young ladies: The Misses Harmon Sprague, Marian Jones, Susie Gray, Jennie Winston, Georgia Caswell, Ivy Schoder, Grace Blaislock and Mary Hunsaker. Mrs. Caswell bestowed the two prizes which are yearly awarded by vote of the school, one for the best "every-day English," and the other for the best "every-day manner," or common courtesy. Both prizes were small violet emblems and were attached to the gowns of the winners by Mrs. Caswell. Miss Lila Lett of Riverside won the first prize, and Miss Caswell received the diploma of one by a large vote, but as the latter had been the recipient of the same prize a year ago, a second prize was taken with the result that Miss Irene Meigs of Santa Barbara received the pretty trophy. The program closed with a school song, "The Violets," and the distribution of the floral gifts.

The young editors of the school paper, the Marlborough, embraced the opportunity to bring out a very interesting commencement number, the nucleus of which is Mrs. Caswell's address. The paper is a most attractive little affair, and contains a number of clever sketches, short stories and verse. Miss Georgia D. Knight, '97, has filled the arduous position of editor-in-chief, with the Misses Mabel V. Garnsey, Harmon C. Spruance, Georgia A. Caswell and Juliet Carvell as associates.

BANK COMMISSIONERS.

They Notify State Banks to Publish Their Deposit Lists.

The State Board of Bank Commissioners has just issued a notice to all State banks that in accordance with the act of Legislature, all State banks must hereafter publish a sworn statement of all unclaimed deposits, and the notice must be done biennially before June 15.

The notice goes on to state that the sworn statement must give the name of the depositor, last known residence or postoffice address, whether alive or dead, the amount of the unclaimed deposit, and must be signed by the cashier or secretary of the bank and acknowledged before a notary.

Some of the bankers of Los Angeles when spoken to yesterday regarding this, replied it would be very difficult to comply with the requirements of the act, the more so that in the notice received from the Bank Commissioners no date is specified to determine what shall come within the category of "unclaimed" deposits. Then, again, said one of them, there is not a bank in the State but what has certificates of deposit outstanding, and while it would be impossible to say where they may be presented, it would be wrong to classify them as unclaimed deposits, inasmuch as the certificate of deposit is a negotiable paper and can be indorsed by one party to another. As the notice from the commissioners was only received a few days ago, and as the time fixed for the publication of the statement expired yesterday, the belief among bankers of the city is that it will not be acted on this year.

WHEN cold and damp after exposure to the elements these days, use properly old Jesse Moore's whisky.

WATCHES cleaned, 75c; mainsprings, 50c; crystals, 10c. Patton, No. 214 S. Broadway.

DIRECTORS' MEETING.

The Board of Directors of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association.

DISCUSS PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Little Effort to Secure Better Street-Car Service at Night—The People Advised to Quit Staying Out Late.

At the meeting of the board of directors of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association on Monday evening, W. E. Roberts, manager of the Cudahy Packing Company, representing the manufacturing interest of the city, was elected to fill the vacancy in the board of directors occasioned by the death of J. G. Chamberlain. Mr. Chamberlain was also second vice-president of the association, and that vacancy was filled by the election of John J. Bergen of the Los Angeles Soap Company. Mr. Chamberlain was a very highly esteemed member, and resolutions of respect were unanimously passed.

New members were elected as follows: The Gowen-Etherle Company, L. B. DeCamp, W. J. Cox and Herbert E. Maxson.

A communication was received from Gen. Andrade, the new Mexican Consul, accepting an invitation to be present at the next general meeting of the association, on which occasion himself and Hon. B. Salazar will address the meeting on "Our Commercial Relations with Mexico." Other interesting speakers will be present on that occasion.

Letters were received from Senators Stephen M. White and George C. Perkins and Representative C. A. Barlow, of San Francisco, Pa., soliciting information in regard to the reciprocity treaty with Hawaii; also a letter from John Addison Porter, secretary to the President, acknowledging the receipt of a letter from this association, requesting that work upon the harbor at San Pedro be commenced at once.

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THEODORE MARTIN.

ROOM 440, 442, 444 STARK BUILDING, COR. THIRD AND BROADWAY.

Los Angeles, Cal., 14th June 1897.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that I have today received from Mr F. B. Silverwood, The Men's Furnisher, 124 South Spring St., the 1897 Crescent Bicycle which he gave away on Saturday evening last. With the wheel I received a guarantee from the Tufts-Lyons Arms Co., the agents for this bicycle.

Theodore Martin

ON SATURDAY, JUNE 26, we're going to give another Bicycle to one of our customers. It will be either a lady's or gentleman's bicycle, which ever you wish. With every 50c purchase you get a ticket, dollar purchase two tickets, etc. The bicycle to be given away is a '97 Crescent. It is fully guaranteed by the manufacturers and their agents, the Tufts-Lyon Arm Co., for six months. We want you to visit our store. We know we quote lower prices on high-grade furnishings than any house, because we buy and sell for cash. We guarantee every article sold and refund your money if not satisfactory.

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ARBUS BEAUTIES.

NEW ENGLAND SCHOOLMANS
AT THE NATION'S CAPITAL.

A Congressman Mingles With Them
and Spends a Pleasant and
Profitable Morning.

THE WONDERS OF THE CAPITOL.

AN INTELLIGENT GUIDE IMPARTS
MUCH INFORMATION.

The Hall of Statues Rings With the
Merry Laughter of the Maids
Much to the Discomfiture
of a Young Man.

(SPECIAL CONTRIBUTOR TO THE TIMES)

CONGRESSMAN went to the
the Capitol recently at a quarter
to nine in the morning. The sky
was almost fleckless, and the fol-
lage was bathed in sunshine. A balmy
spring breeze stirred the leaves of the
trees and the birds were singing in the
lilacs and acacias. A dozen wheelmon-
ies were darting over the plaza like swal-
lows on the wing. There was a crowd
at the main entrance of the great
marble structure.

Fancying that somebody had been
hurt, the Congressman mounted the
steps and found that the crowd was
composed of New England school
teachers on their annual excursion,
waiting for admission to the rotunda.
Nineteen out of twenty were women.
Some were old and some were young.
The faces were typical American faces,
intellectual and pretty. Having a curi-
osity to know what would interest
them in a tour through the building,
the Congressman joined the party.

All were strangers to him. The doors
were opened at five minutes of 9, and
a stream of eager faces poured into the
rotunda. Another crowd of teachers,
who had climbed the steps of the mar-
ble terrace and entered the building
on the west, just joined the throng in
the rotunda. They were met there by
the railway agent who had accom-
panied the party from Boston. Under
his direction it was divided among the
Capitol guides. Each guide had charge
of about thirty persons. One group
went toward the Senate chamber, and
another toward the hall of the House.
A third visited the library and a fourth
descended to the lower floor. The party
separated so as to avoid confusion
and give all an opportunity to hear
what was said by the guides.

A fifth group remained in the rotunda.
The Congressman joined this group of
young ladies. They were pert, hand-
some and neatly attired. A few wore
eyeglasses and one or two carried
lorgnettes. The principal of the State
Normal School of Fitchburg, Mass.,
accompanied them. The guide who had
them in charge was one who had made
a study of the Capitol, and evidently
knew what he was talking about. His
story was interesting. He told how the
plans of the building originated and
were accepted. Under the authority of
Congress, then meeting in Philadelphia,
a town lot and \$500 were offered for
the best design. Out of eighty odd
competitors, he committed the plan to
two plans. One was drawn by Dr. Wil-
liam Thornton, an English physician,
and the other by Stephen Hallett, a
French architect. President Washing-
ton favored the plans of the English-
man, and Thomas Jefferson those
drawn by the Frenchman. Washington
finally convinced Jefferson that Thor-
nton's plans were the best, and they
were adopted. Before the cornerstone
was laid it was discovered that the
Englishman was only an amateur
draftsman, and not an architect. The
Frenchman was engaged to superin-
tend the construction of the building
according to Thornton's drawings.

It was interesting to note the atten-
tion given by the young ladies to the
story of the guide. They listened in-
tently, and were eager to hear every
word. The guide next described the
laying of the cornerstone. He added
that the Senate wing was first con-
structed and finished in 1800. Work
then began on the House wing, which
was finished in 1811. The two buildings
were connected by a bridge. Thor-
nton's plans provided for a dome, but
the dome was not built until after the
destruction of the wings by the British
under Gen. Ross. In 1817 the recon-
struction of the building was begun,
and it was completed in ten years.
The Capitol remained thus until
1851. The House and Senate exten-
sions were then built, and finished in
1857 and 1859. The immense iron dome
was finished in 1863.

The guide then turned his attention
to the paintings in the rotunda. He
began with the four Trumbull pictures,
"The Declaration of Independence,"
the "Surrender of Burgoyne," the "Cap-
ture of Cornwallis," and "Washington
Resigning His Commission." All have
appeared repeatedly in school books and
historical works, and the teachers gazed
at them in silent admiration. The other
four great pictures were fully as fa-
mous and interesting. They were "Em-
barcation of the Pilgrims," by Walter
the "Landing of Columbus," by Vander-
lyn; the "Discovery of the Mississippi,"
by Powell, and the "Baptism of Pocoh-
ntas," by Chapman. All were Ameri-
can artists. The school teachers heard
this with nods of satisfaction. Then
their attention was directed to the
Bumblid's friezes, and his masterpiece,
the canopy of the rotunda. The friezes
are so artistic that the teachers were
slow to believe that they were paintings
and not bas reliefs.

The guide next called attention to the
great bronze doors at the entrance.
They were cast in Munich, and cost
the government \$28,500. The visitors
examined them with great interest, but
they manifested much more interest
when they saw the bronze doors at the
outside entrance to the Senate wing.
These doors cost \$55,000. The teachers
were delighted to hear that they were
cast in Chicopee, Mass.

From the main entrance, where the
platform has been erected for the in-
auguration of the Presidents since the
days of James Monroe, the guide con-
ducted the party through the old Con-
gressional Library to the west portico.
Here Washington was spread below
them, buried in foliage. It is the finest
view of the city. It was here that
Bumblid stood when he said that this
was the most beautiful view of any city
that he had seen in his travels around
the world.

The sight on this particular morning
was enhanced in beauty by fleecy
clouds. They cast their shadows upon
the great obelisk erected to the memory
of Washington. It was white as al-
baster, and the shadows chased each
other from its foundation to its apex,
while the aluminum point, 555 feet
from its base, sparkled at times like an
immense Kohinoor. The party was
charmed with the scene, and expres-
sions of admiration were heard on every
side.

The guide next led them to the old
Senate chamber, now the Supreme
Court room. This was the room in
which Webster delivered his famous
reply to Hayne, and where Henry Clay
awoke the world with his eloquence on

behalf of the Greek patriots. It was
here also that Brooks assaulted Sum-
ner, and that the electoral commission
which made Hayes President met.

Here the Congressman came to the
front. He assured the young ladies
that the guide was mistaken, as Henry
Clay was a member of the House, when
in 1824, he made his great speech on
behalf of the struggling Greeks.

Passing the robing room of the
Judges of the Supreme Court the guide
conducted the party to the room in
the Senate wing set apart for use of
the President of the United States. It
is said to contain the finest frescoes of
any room on the western continent.
Here is the choicest work of Brumidi.
It was here that President Arthur sat
when he signed the bill placing Gen.
Grant on the retired list with full
pay, in 1885. And here President Har-
rison signed the McKinley Bill on Octo-
ber 1, 1890. The President usually
visits the room of courtesy to Con-
gress in the last days of each ses-
sion. Here he signs bills that have
been passed, enrolled and engrossed in
the last hour of the sessions. All
Presidents but Mr. Cleveland have fol-
lowed this precedent established by
President Madison. Mr. Cleveland
never visited the Capitol but once for
this purpose. It was during his first
term. The only time that he appeared
here in his last term was to attend the
funeral of Senator Vance of North
Carolina.

The teachers listened to the detailed
statements of the guide with increased
interest. Passing through the Marble
Room, which is only the lobby of the
Senate, they entered the sanctum of
the Vice-President. It contains Rem-
brandt's famous portrait of George
Washington. It was in this
room that Henry Wilson died while
Vice-President of the United States.
His bust in Cararra marble stands upon
a bracket inserted in the wall. While
Levi P. Morton was Vice-President,
the Secretary of the Senate bought a
magnificent inkstand and placed it in
this room. Mr. Morton, it is said,
deemed this an unwarranted extra-
vagance. He returned the \$600 to the
government and carried the inkstand
away with him.

Some Vice-Presidents have been ex-
tremely gracious to visitors, while
others have kept the door closed. Adlai
Stevenson was a great favorite, and
Garret A. Hobart promises to become
equally as great. Stevenson invariably
left his door open, except on special
occasions. He did more than this, for
frequently he shook hands with the
visitors, and called attention to the
objects of interest in the room. The
guide recalled the visit of some teach-
ers from Haverhill, Mass., the year
before. Mr. Stevenson left the Vice-
President's chair to greet them. They
were so charmed with him that they
wanted his autograph. At the sugges-
tion of the guide the handsomest one
of the party asked him to oblige her
by giving it to her for an autograph
fan. This opened the way for the
others, and Adlai lost half an hour in
signing his name. While the Vice-
President was thus engaged Henry
Cabot Lodge entered the room.

"Oh, here is our special," exclaimed
one of the Haverhill beauties, "we cer-
tainly must have his autograph."
The great descendant of the Cabots
of the time of Henry VII was over-
come by this array of loveliness. He
sank in a seat and spent twenty min-
utes in writing his name.

Away from the Vice-President's room
and up the marble stairway trailed the
teachers. They were attracted by a
portrait of Jefferson different from any
ever seen in print.

"Why, I never knew that Thomas
Jefferson had a red head," said a
teacher. "Look at him. He is really
the only handsome man that I ever
saw with a red head."

"She told the truth. It is a painting
of more than ordinary merit. The
coloring is softened by age, and at all
hours of the day some one seen in the
subdued light, in front of it, quietly
admiring it. More singular still, no-
body seems to know who painted it
and where it came from. The paint-
ing resembles in tone and coloring a
painting of Henry Clay now hanging
in the Speaker's lobby. It had hung
in different committee rooms for many
years and was finally placed among
the portraits of the other Speakers. It
was cracked and faded when it first
attracted attention. Under the order
of the chairman of the House Com-
mittee on Library it was renovated by
the superintendent of the Corcoran Art
Gallery five years ago.

The visitors spent much time in front
of Thomas Moran's immense paintings of
the Chasm of the Colorado and the
Grand Cañon of the Yellowstone.
They then descended the stairway and
moved backward toward the House of
Representatives. The hall of statues
rang with merry laughter as they were
initiated into the mysteries of the
whispering cubes. Three of the party
made a discovery. While standing
upon a block designated by the guide
they heard a young man reading a love
letter to one of his friends. He was
at least fifty feet away, and a score
of persons were between the visitors
and the reader. The teachers were at
first unable to place the young man.
The guide, however, readily pointed
him out, and the party passed him
each girl burst into laughter. The
young man was dazed, as he could not
account for the strange proceeding.

The party afterward approached the
door of the House of Representatives.
The ringing of bells and the scream of
steam whistles were heard as they
reached the main entrance to the hall.
It was high noon. Through the open
doors the massive form of Speaker
Reed was seen at his desk, gavel in
hand. In clear-cut words and steno-
graphic he said: "The House will
be in order."

The usual twang and peculiar drawl
reached the ear of each teacher. It
seemed familiar to them. They gazed
at Mr. Reed in open-mouthed wonder.
As for the Congressman, he excused
himself from further attendance on the
party, saying he was not paired on
prayers, and that consequently his
presence was required in the hall. He
last saw the trailing arbutus of New
England loveliness as it swept around
the corner toward Carpenter's picture
of the "Signing of the Emancipation
Proclamation."

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The reason so many
good men fail
into the habit of drunkenness is be-
cause they think they can stop "if"
they want to. That "if" is the great-
est enemy mankind has. It is the
greatest opponent the Keeley Treat-
ment has. The drunkard argues that
"if" he can deny himself by his own
will, what's the use of his taking the
treatment. But he can't. He tries
and succumbs to the awful thirst that
tortures him. Are you building
your hopes on that

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cured in one week. Any form of weakness cured in six weeks. Discharges and
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To Show Our Good Faith,

We Never Ask for a Dollar Until
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We mean this emphatically and it is for everybody. All correspondence, giving
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Cor. Third and Main Sts., Over Wells-Fargo. Private Entrance on Third Street.

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NEW Furniture and Carpets

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332 and 334 South Spring Street.

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Our new store at 137 South Spring Street will open Saturday with a spic span new stock of
goods. A more detailed statement in regard to the opening will be made in Friday's
papers. Every dollars worth of goods in our present store will be sold. No old goods
will be removed to the new store. We are closing out the present stock at greatly reduced
prices and will keep the old store open till every pair is gone, which, judging by present
selling will not be many days. Our advertisements will be interesting reading for the
next few days.

L. W. GODIN, 104 North Spring Street.

.....EVERYTHING MUST GO TODAY.....

We Can Not Attend To Our

Last Day AUCTION Last Day

And Retail Trade at the Same Time.

...TOO MANY BARGAINS...

AT BOTH PLACES, SO

Today is the Last
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IF YOU WANT

General Assortment { FURNITURE, RUGS, CURTAINS... } General Assortment

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COME TO THE

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236 South Spring.

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An Elephantine Hat Bargain



That Elephant we've been talking about has at last
stepped on our hat prices—squashed the life out of
'em. This is the hottest hat chance the town has
ever seen. Every line of hats in the store which
one size missing is placed on sale \$1.50
at the uniform price of.....

This offer includes all shades, all shapes, all
colors, soft and stiff hats—hats that we are selling
every day for \$3, \$4 and \$5. This is your
chance for a good hat for one fifty.

Straw Hat Prices Greatly Reduced.

ALL OUR FINE UNDERWEAR AT COST.

LOWMAN & CO., 131 South Spring Street.
Furnishers and Hatters.

FAIR TREATMENT.

If Columbia Bicycles were not worth \$100 they would be sold
for a less price. We cannot afford to be unfair to you nor to
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Columbia Bicycles Standard of the
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BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES.

Los Angeles, June 15, 1937.

BRITISH CAPITAL. Reports from London state that American investments in Great Britain are in very bad odor just now in Great Britain. This is not to be wondered at, considering the disastrous results that have attended so many British investments in American stocks and enterprises, but then this is the fault of the British investors, not the fault of the American investors. Most of the swindling has been done by British promoters. Americans who have visited England to float enterprises say that any kind of a well scheme can be put through if a person has plenty of money with which to "graze the ways."

It seems as if it should be possible to build up a large and profitable enterprise in Great Britain in the same manner as the American investors have done in this country. It is a high rate in Great Britain. There are plenty of good, safe enterprises in the western section of the United States which would be a boon to net 7 per cent, and this would give the company 1 per cent for its expenses and profit. Such an enterprise, acting on the square, would within a few years be sought after, and would very likely have more money offered to it than it could conveniently handle. Hitherto efforts made to obtain British capital for investment in the United States have been made for a specific purpose, and have been unsuccessful. The agent, who always obtained a good share of the profits, did not care particularly how the enterprise turned out. It is about time that an effort should be made to change the routine and divert capital in this direction in a systematic and businesslike manner.

COMMERCIAL.

MORE ABOUT THE CRACKER WAR. The local cracker war, concerning which an extract was published in Sunday's Times, continues to be the subject of much comment in commercial circles. In addition to the information contained in the article quoted on Sunday, the following facts are of interest:

The cracker manufacturers of the Pacific Coast are done mainly by four firms in San Francisco, one in Portland, Or., and two in Los Angeles, the most important of the latter being the firm of Bishop & Co. of this city, which first started the manufacture of crystallized fruit, afterward adding candy and crackers.

The Portland Cracker Company is capitalized for the very large sum of \$300,000, the assets being represented by four factories, built at boom prices, one at Portland, another at Tacoma, a third at Seattle and a fourth at Spokane, Wash. These factories have been closed down for lack of business except the main factory at Portland. Some time ago the Portland Cracker Company made an agreement with Bishop & Co. to enter into an agreement and form a trust for the purpose of dividing up the cracker business of the Coast and share profits. Bishop & Co. did not relish the idea and refused to go into it. Meantime the Portland concern has been pushing its goods all over this section, and the result is that whereupon Bishop & Co., seeing that a fight would have to be made, reduced the price of their crackers to the cost, less 10 per cent, to 4 1/2 cents, which is below the cost of production.

Had Bishop & Co. gone into the deal they would have had to put in their business at what it is worth, against the greatly overvalued business of the Portland concern.

The fight is likely to continue some time, and Bishop & Co. say that they are ready to sell their business at a price which would bring them a profit. In order to bring pressure to bear upon the Portland concern, Bishop & Co. have entered the fight with cut prices against Bishop's manufacture. The local firm still, however, has crystallized fruit and fruit pulp in the market, and is increasing business without competition.

Due to the greatly reduced price at which ordinary crackers are now being sold, many consumers have jumped at the conclusion that there must have been a very big profit in these goods, and therefore the fact is, as stated above, they are now selling below the cost of production. Another erroneous idea is that the Portland crackers have been sold for a considerable time below the cost of Los Angeles crackers, and that the Portland make is a cheaper variety of goods, whereas, in fact, the two brands are practically the same.

Los Angeles consumers should see the advantage of patronizing a local concern, which employs about one hundred men year in and year out, and which has always made a profit, and consuming home products. Bishop & Co. are now paying a higher price for their lithography work than they are which they could purchase it in the East. They recently employed the young man who was in charge of their display at the Home Products Exposition to go around and talk up home production at their own expense.

These remarks are for information and apply only to this case. They are applicable to all goods made in Southern California. As The Times has frequently said, it would be a good idea to get up a home products club in Los Angeles, the members of which should be pledged to give the preference to goods of home manufacture. It is in this way that we can hope to build up an important manufacturing industry in Los Angeles, and this is the important subject The Times will have more to say in the near future.

GENERAL BUSINESS TOPICS.

REDLANDS CANNERY. The cannery building of the Redlands Cannery Company is nearing completion, and it is expected that everything will be ready to start operations on the 21st of this month.

MINING COMPANIES AND STOCK. HOLDERS. The Mining Investor of Colorado Springs calls attention to one leading cause for the antipathy that is felt by many investors toward mining shares. This is the light regard in which stockholders are held by the company managements of the West, and those of Cripple Creek as an exception. Some managements have their stockholders with brazen effrontery; some politely decline to give out any information; some bluff their stockholders by telling only just so much as they want to tell; some try to come near doing the right thing, but mightily fail in giving satisfaction.

The Mining Investor says: If careful thought be given to this subject it will be found that it is the central point of a widespread dissatisfaction among stockholders and the main cause for the present effect of low prices and a fear of investment in mining companies, however good the chances of profit. Making may appear to be. The fact is appreciated that some attempt has been made to give stockholders their rights, but in the majority of cases it has not been done until the necessity of such action was theoretically rammed down the throats of those who eventually did something in that direction, and until the murmur of discontent was plainly audible. But the attempts of those

who were honest in their intentions have been feeble indeed compared with what they should have been, and have fallen far short of telling the whole truth and nothing but the truth, a quantity that is rightfully demanded by the stockholder as his. Too frequently information has been given out only to appease the discontented, and not as a matter of right—a mighty power reason, and which shows how entirely wrong is the groundwork of operations.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Wholesale quotations revised daily.

Los Angeles, June 15, 1937.

Local produce market. Eggs are rather weak at a range of 12 to 15 cents. Quotations are practically unchanged.

Live Stock.

Hogs—Per cwt., 3.50@4.00.

Cattle—Per cwt., 3.50@4.00.

Sheep—Per cwt., 2.50@3.00.

Goats—Per cwt., 2.50@3.00.

Calves—Per cwt., 2.50@3.00.

Pigs—Per cwt., 2.50@3.00.

Chickens—Per cwt., 2.50@3.00.

Ducks—Per cwt., 2.50@3.00.

Geese—Per cwt., 2.50@3.00.

Turkeys—Per cwt., 2.50@3.00.

Quail—Per cwt., 2.50@3.00.

Pheasants—Per cwt., 2.50@3.00.

Partridges—Per cwt., 2.50@3.00.

Squirrels—Per cwt., 2.50@3.00.

Beavers—Per cwt., 2.50@3.00.

Muskrats—Per cwt., 2.50@3.00.

Coon—Per cwt., 2.50@3.00.

Skunk—Per cwt., 2.50@3.00.

Badger—Per cwt., 2.50@3.00.

Possum—Per cwt., 2.50@3.00.

Opus—Per cwt., 2.50@3.00.

Arctomys—Per cwt., 2.50@3.00.

Peromyscus—Per cwt., 2.50@3.00.

Thomomys—Per cwt., 2.50@3.00.

Citellus—Per cwt., 2.50@3.00.

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No one has authority from me to use my name except
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not endanger the life of your child by accepting

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SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

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**PROSPECTORS BUY MORE LAND AT
 POINT LOMA.**

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**CORNER BANK OFFICE NEARING A
 SETTLEMENT—Land and Town
 Property Sold at Auction—A
 Flash Squirrel—Brevelles.**

Education. His request has been re-
 fused and he may bring suit to settle
 the matter.

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY.

**No Money for the First Brigade Em-
 campment—Notes.**

SANTA BARBARA, June 15.—(Rural
 Correspondence.) The Board of
 Trade met in regular session Monday
 evening. One of the important topics
 discussed was the proposition of the
 First Brigade. N. G. C. to come

andence. Sixty additional acres of land have been secured by the American Theological Society on Point Loma, which gives the School of Anti-Mysteries 235 acres altogether, a frontage on the bay of about a quarter of a mile.

It is alleged that Mrs. Katherine M. R. Taylor, leader of the society, had a large house on the south end of the property school on Point Loma was completed in 1910, and also the completion of the school as they will appear later on, surrounded by highly cultivated gardens, etc.

A. RASH, SQUIRREL, secretary on the National City road, has a wonderful experience. While at

The squirrel's mate returned endeavored to enter the hole at the same time. The squirrel, however, was so excited and agitated by the excitement he squirrel heard into the open mouth of the dog was instantly killed. One of the respected citizens of the county was an eye-witness of the occurrence.

At the funeral of the late J. M. Williams, the director of the defunct California National Bank have appointed a committee to hasten a settlement of the affairs of that concern. The bank failed last year. The first receiver, F. N. Pauley, is now in the hands of the receiver.

A. J. O'Connor. A judgment was not an eastern security company for \$50,000 as bondsmen is being liquidated in the United States court, while the Linda W. Bonds was liquidated. The bonds are to be liquidated. The D. L. Withington, Judge W. A. E. and E. J. Swayne form the committee to settle the settlement of the bank.

The receiver of the San Diego Land & Town Company sold the property to the company at auction on Monday.

Judge B. P. Cheney of the court and Director W. L. Frost bid in the property for \$30,000. These men are Boston realtors. They were joined by George H. Hull and other

share assessment filed protests before the sale took place, based on grounds.

SAN DIEGO BRETTIES. The manager of the Lower California Development Company announces his concern over all the rumors and speculations for Lower California and the state.

Joe Low, a San Diego resident, was awarded the contract for the fireworks for the fireworks for Santa Barbara Fourth of July celebration.

Frank Newman and J. T. O'Connor, druggists, have been arrested for registering under the State Pharmacy Act.

Sherriff Hicks returned with Mr. J. W. Casabeer, arrested at Los Angeles for stealing dogs and mortally wounding a woman, on complaint of Mrs. William's father, J. W. Casabeer, of this city. The case is set for trial tomorrow. As the dogs were recorded in the name of Mrs. William's daughter, the opportunity is given that Mr. Casabeer may be one to suffer.

Want Their Letters Early.
Some of the bankers and business men of the city are loud in their complaints over the fact that eastern mail now arrives in the morning instead of the evening. Under the old rule

Henry Brandt demands the office of assistant secretary of the Board of
